BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2002-2-E - ORDER NO. 2002-298

APRIL 16, 2002

IN RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company – Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs

ORDER GRANTING

EXTENSION TO

PREFILE

TESTIMONY

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of the Commission Staff for a one (1) day extension of time in which to prefile its testimony and exhibits regarding the Annual Review of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's base rates for fuel costs. The Commission Staff and/or intervenors were originally scheduled to file its prefiled testimony and exhibits on or before April 10, 2002, as set forth in Commission Order No. 2002-119 issued February 22, 2002. The Staff was unable to prefile its testimony and exhibits by the due date of April 10, 2002, therefore, the request for a one (1) day extension. Additionally, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and intervenor Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina had no objections to the granting of the extension.

We grant the requested one (1) day extension. Accordingly, the Commission Staff shall prefile its testimony and/or exhibits on or before **April 11, 2002**, and shall serve all parties with copies as per the Commission rules.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)